



OCTOPUS LOSES MORE SECRETS

That Indiana Concern Earns Nearly Half of Big Fine in One Year Proven.

SEARCHLIGHT ON SHADOWS

Fight Now Waging to Obtain Records of Liquidating Trustees—Indiana Proves Next to Parent Organization in Piling up.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Profits of more than 1000 per cent are made by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the corporation sentenced to pay a fine of \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis in Chicago. The company's profits for 1906 were \$10,516,082, and in 1903 they were \$8,793,410.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns 9990 shares of the Indiana Company's stock. The Indiana Company is capitalized at \$1,000,000. The dividends paid by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana last year aggregated \$4,495,500, or a little more than \$6,000,000 less than profits. The figures were presented today in the Federal proceedings against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The dividends and profits of 16 other subsidiary corporations were given.

The hearing yesterday brought out much information which Mr. Kellogg obtained from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Kellogg obtained a statement showing that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey controlled by stock ownership over 70 companies engaged in the refining and the transportation by pipe line of oil, September 14, 1907.

The Standard had always carefully guarded the list of its subsidiary companies and the amount of its shareholding. The list showed that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owned 99,000 shares of the total capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was recently fined \$29,240,000 for rebating.

Clarence G. Fay, assistant controller of the Standard, was recalled today and was questioned about the income of the C. M. Pratt Investment Company. He said that the income from this source in 1902 was \$138,400, and that the money was paid over to the Standard Oil Company by C. M. Pratt, who yesterday testified that he held stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Texas for the Standard Company, and that the Standard Company held the stock of the C. M. Pratt Investment Company in lieu of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company stock.

SEES FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE.

Public Instruction Official Quoted as Saying U. S. May Grant It.

MANILLA, Sept. 18.—The Democratic candidate David P. Barrows, superintendent of public instruction, as saying in an interview.

"If the assembly petitions for absolute independence without the aid of a foreign power, and without imposing responsibility upon the United States, I believe the petition will be granted. Americans consider the Philippines as representing an annual expense of \$15,000,000 for the maintenance of a military and naval force in the islands."

The native newspapers are commenting freely upon the revival of agitation for independence. They give special attention to the Barrows interview, because in the interview Barrows is described as having crossed the American continent four times during his recent six month's vacation, discussing the situation with prominent citizens and high officers of the government.

SUCCEED IN FLOATING BOAT.

EASTPORT, Sept. 18.—The schooner Miles M. Merry, which went ashore here on Tuesday last, was floated last night shortly before midnight and proceeded on her way to New York. Two tugs of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company, which were standing by since yesterday morning, waiting for a high tide, got her off. It is believed the vessel sustained no damage other than a small leak.

WINS FINE BULL.

Oregon Farmer Takes California Prize in Fruit Exhibit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—California has lost a fine, thoroughbred, registered Holstein bull, but what is California's loss is Oregon's gain, for the bull is now at the home of J. F. Adams, a Tule Lake, Oregon, farmer, who won him at the National Irrigation Congress by making the best exhibition of the products of a single irrigated farm. The prize went to Adams from the California Committee which offered the bull. California Promotion Boy, to the man who showed best what an irrigated farm could do. California farmers were not allowed to compete for prizes because California was the host on this occasion, and it would not have looked well to keep all the fine prizes at home. There were quite a number of competitors for this prize, for California Promotion Boy is the kind of stock that farmers are anxious to get hold of, and while there were good exhibits, Adams made such a fine display that the judges had no difficulty at all in making the award. The bull was turned over to Adams by the authorities of the Congress and has been sent to Tule Lake where he will head the herd on Adams' farm.

COMPANIES FOR TENNESSEE.

NAHSVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The following insurance companies have filed copies of their charters with the secretary of state for the purpose of doing business in the state of Tennessee: Rhode Island Insurance Co., capital \$500,000; Fidelity Fire, of New York, Capital \$1,000,000; Southern National of Austin, Texas, capital \$200,000.

KING UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Sept. 18.—A successful operation was performed today upon King Alfonso's nose for the relief of the nasal passage.

SETTLERS FOR SIBERIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—A telegram received here from Riazan says that 51,000 emigrants have passed through there since the beginning of the year bound for Siberia.

SECURE A BIG HAUL.

Forty Thousand Taken by Hold-up Men.

TEN THOUSAND REWARD UP

Two Men Secure Neat Bunch From the Great Northern Train in Hold-up Several Days Ago Near Rexford, Montana.

SPOKANE, Sept. 18.—Forty thousand dollars, mainly in large bills, is now declared to have been secured by the robbers who held up the Great Northern train near Rexford, Mont., September 12. The money is reported to have been shipped by the Commercial National Bank of Chicago to the Old National Bank of Spokane. It is said to have been insured, so neither bank will lose anything. No trace of the robbers has been reported since that morning, though a vigorous search has been in progress. A reward of \$5000 for each of the two robbers is offered.

KILL BURGLARS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—Three burglars, while breaking into Reclor & Pones' store in Highland early today were discovered by the proprietors. In the battle which followed one of the burglars was killed and two were wounded. The latter are W. S. Whitlack and Edwin Parish, of Nashville, and both are under guard at the City Hospital. The dead burglar has been identified as a man named Sullivan.

PANIC FOLLOWS RAID.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 18.—A panic occurred on the Stock Exchange today. The raid was started on United Gas improvement stock which was forced down rapidly. Some other stocks fell in sympathy. Supporting orders came to the rescue after a few minutes and started a rally.

LONDON HAS ITS DISMAL SWAMP

Meat Inspection Advocated for Roast Beef of John Bull's Country.

PEOPLE CRAZY TO GET THIN

Great English Physician Deplores Fact That People Dread Being Suspected of Gluttony and Indulge Hunger in Secrecy.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sir James Crichton-Browne, before the sanitary inspectors' Association, today referred to the English meat supply and advocated the abolition of private slaughter houses and providing for abattoirs and a control office for meat inspection. The people no longer find "prize Christmas beef filled with generalized tuberculosis." He added that if Chicago had its jungle, London has its dismal swamp. In another part of his address the eminent physician denounced what he termed the prevalent craze for getting thin.

"On all hands the cry is we eat too much. So fierce in some quarters is the propaganda of dietetic acemism that in the dread of being suspected of gluttony, people only indulge their healthy appetites in secret," he said.

ST. LOUIS AWAIT'S ROOSEVELT.

Invitations to Waterways Celebration Banquet of Oct. 3 Limited to 400.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Invitations to the banquet here on the evening of Oct. 3 in President Roosevelt's honor were issued today by the Business Men's League. The guests are limited to an even 400. Secretary Saunders has been notified of the appointment of 2,100 delegates to the Inland Waterways Convention and expects the total will be 3,000.

St. Louis Merchants' Exchange began arrangements today to charter a boat to take its members to Memphis with the presidential fleet. L. C. Irvine, chairman of the fleet committee, announced that over 100 decorated yachts will greet President Roosevelt.

STAUFFERS IN HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—E. F. Stauffers, manager of Stauffers' Insurance Agency, with offices in York, Columbia and Lancaster, will locate at No. 29, North Second street, this city. Mr. Stauffers will assume personal direction of this Harrisburg office. The Stauffer agencies are writing upward of \$3,000,000 fire insurance annually.

RESULT FROM 16 ACRES.

Remarkably Profitable Pear Growing in the Rogue River Valley.

ASHLAND, Sept. 18.—F. H. Hopkins, proprietor of the Snowy Butte Orchard, has closed a deal for his crop of Winter Nellis pears at a price which probably breaks the record for that variety of pears, says the Central Point Herald. Mr. Hopkins has 16 acres of Nellis, and the present crop brought him \$19,000, or about \$1200 an acre.

The Snowy Butte orchard is one of the very finest orchard properties in the state and is being improved each year. The orchard adjoins Central Point, and lies on each side of the railroad, presenting a fine view of an up-to-date Southern Oregon orchard to travelers over the Southern Pacific road.

RECEIVERS FOR HOSIERY MILL.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Judge J. E. Sailer in the United States court, appointed the marshal of Zanesville and Attorney Frederick C. McLaughlin, of New York, as joint receivers of the Evansville, Dresden & Frasierville Hosiery Mills of the Kapner Bros. Hosiery Co., an Ohio corporation doing business in New York.

NAMES INSPECTOR.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—The second of Pennsylvania's insurance inspectors was named this morning by David Martin, insurance commissioner, and as soon as he qualifies the work of inspecting insurance agencies throughout the state, long promised, will be started. The man selected today is David E. Humihan, of East Pittsburg.

CASSIE CHADWICK IS BLIND.

Stricken in Her Cell in the Ohio Penitentiary Today.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Cassie M. Chadwick, noted witch of finance, who, posing as Andrew Carnegie's natural daughter, swindled Ohio and eastern banks and capitalists out of millions in loans, on bogus securities, was stricken with a nervous collapse at the penitentiary today which has left her blind. Her condition is serious and it is of the opinion of the prison physicians that she will never live to serve out her ten years' sentence, two of which she has now completed.

EXPLORERS RETURNING.

HAMMERFEST, Norway, Sept. 18.—The Duke of Orlean's expedition to Novia Zembla arrived here yesterday, homeward bound, and departed today for Bergen. The expedition left Varde, Norway, July 18th on board the yacht Carasa. The members of the party express great satisfaction at the result attained by the expedition.

CHOLERA NEAR MOSCOW.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—Four fresh cases of cholera, of which three were fatal, have been reported from Moscow and that vicinity. The government of Viatka is declared to be infected with the disease.

BIG RAISE ON LUMBER RATES

Transcontinental Lines Block Shipments to South by Rail With Increase.

BIG CURTAILMENT PROBABLE

Railroads Claim Increase of Railroad Equipment the Cause of Forty-Five Cent Lumber to Eastern Points From Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—An increase of 12 1/2 per cent in freight rate on lumber to Eastern points announced today by all trans-continental roads, to take effect on November 1. The increase applies largely to shipments to go east from Los Angeles, San Pedro and Redondo and particularly affects lumber that has been shipped from the North by water and rail.

Since the recent raise lumber has been shipped South by water from Oregon and Washington and routed east by rail from here, which was a cheaper haul than by the railroad route from the north.

There is now a heavy congestion of lumber at San Pedro and Redondo, brought here for eastern shipment. Local lumbermen are protesting loudly, as it means, they say, a serious curtailment of eastern business.

The railroads say the increase is demanded by the increased price of railroad equipment. The lumber rate is 45 cents per hundred against 40 cents, the former rate.

LOEB GETS GIFT.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 18.—Secretary Loeb received today as a gift from Ernest Lyon, United States Minister to Liberia, an elephant's tail. In a letter accompanying it Mr. Lyon explains that no one but a person "in authority" is allowed to use an elephant's tail for any purpose. The present is about a foot and a half long, supplied with a black bristly brush at one end and a neat leather handle at the other.

ENTERTAIN 500 SAILORS.

ROCKPORT, Me., Sept. 18.—Rear Admiral Thomas' division of the North Atlantic squadron left this port today for the target grounds off Provincetown, where they will join the first division under Rear Admiral Evans. Last night the young women of Rockport entertained 600 of the sailors in the town hall at a pie fest.

FEDERAL HEALTH GETS TITLE.

Accident Concern to Worry in Pennsylvania Field Names Officers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—Governor Stuart has approved the charter application of the Federal Health & Accident Co., of Philadelphia, a joint stock concern which is to insure health at a rate of \$10 a week, and give \$250 upon death. The capital is \$25,000 at \$10 a share. The officers are Justice Cox, Jr., president, Edwin J. Walker, Sr. and Lewis W. Biting, vice-presidents; S. R. McDowell, treasurer and James N. Randel, secretary.

These officers with the following comprise the directors: James W. Ayers, C. W. Denny, J. T. Kinsley, Horace B. Pearson, Isaac E. Rowland, Herbers Russ and Stephen W. White, all of Philadelphia.

CUDAHY PLANT BURNS;

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The large plant of the Cudahy Packing Co. at Ninth street and Girard avenue, was burned today, loss about \$200,000. Beef weighing 25,000 pounds was burned. The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive.

FLEE WITH BOOTY.

CHIPPewa, Ont. Sept. 18.—Masked robbers blew open the safe in the Royal Savings Bank here today and escaped with considerable booty in a rowboat. The police of Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto were notified. The robbers did not get into the main vaults of the bank.

LUMBER RATES GO UP NOV. 1.

Freight Bureau Notifies the Commerce Board of 10 Per Cent Increase.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The trans-continental freight bureau notified the Interstate Commerce Commission of a new tariff schedule today, which will increase the present rates on shipments of lumber from the Pacific Coast to Chicago and vicinity. Under the new railroad rate law, carriers are required to file with the commission notice of all raise in interstate rates 30 days before the rates go into effect. The new rate will go into effect Nov. 1. The present rate is 40 cents on a 100 pounds and the railroads will increase this rate to 50 cents.

The lumbermen of the Pacific Coast are expected to fight the increased rate, and several weeks ago the lumbermen's organization in Pacific Coast cities requested the commission to inform it of the filing of the increased lumber rates, so that they could file a formal protest with the commission.

THIRTY-ONE KILLED.

Japanese Government Makes Official Report on Accident.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The State Department was advised today that the Japanese government officially announced 31 men killed and 11 wounded by the explosion of shells on the Japanese battleship Kashima. Representative Dodge, in charge of affairs at Tokio, has expressed to the Japanese office the regrets of this government.

FEAR AN EPIDEMIC.

Chinamen in Nebraska Afflicted With Beri Beri.

LINCOLN, Sept. 18.—Fear of epidemic Beri Beri disease, with which twenty Japanese laborers of Alva are afflicted, prompted the city physicians of Slatery today to order an inspection of the orientals in this city and they will endeavor to have it extended to the entire county. No official action has been taken by the state board of health.

IS DEMOCRAT STATE

Returns Show They Have Taken Oklahoma.

CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED

Prohibition Carries by Thirty Thousand Votes and Four Democratic Congressmen Are Elected Out of Five—Charles N. Haskell Headed Democratic Ticket.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—The returns of yesterday's elections continue to be of the same tenor, that the constitution has been adopted by 3 to 1, that Prohibition has carried by at least 30,000 majority and that the whole Democratic ticket, headed by Charles N. Haskell, has been elected by a majority of over 20,000. In the congressional election the Democrats seem to have chosen four of the five representatives.

INQUEST INTO ACCIDENT.

MINEOLA, Sept. 18.—Coroner Remsen held an inquest here today into the death of Frederick Allen, a carpenter, who was run down and killed by an automobile on "Labor Day" on the Jerico turnpike, near New Hyde Park. After two witnesses had testified District Attorney Coles secured an adjournment so that more witnesses might be summoned. The auto that hit Allen belonged to A. W. Morse, of 40 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FALL OVER PLANK.

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 18.—George Bishop, of Lancaster, sixteen miles west of Paducah, stumped his toe and saved a fast passenger train from being wrecked near Barlow, Ky.

Bishop and a companion had been hunting, and were returning home down the railroad track. It was dark and Bishop stumbled on an object on the track. An investigation showed it to be a large plank laid across the track and nailed down to the ties.

It was removed before the fast passenger passed.



The Peace Angel—I trust, young sir, that you'll become very peaceful in your disposition and not play with war toys. There is an agitation on hand in the interest of the peace idea to prevent the manufacture of soldiers, cannons, battleships, etc., in the shape of toys for children.—News Item.